## [Similar Matter Filed During Past Session — See Senate No. 2043 of 1981]

## SENATE . . . . . . No. 1514

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1514) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to the penalty for certain disorderly persons. Criminal Justice.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-two.

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO FREE SPEECH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 272 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out section 53, as most recently amended by section
- 3 20 of chapter 1073 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place
- 4 thereof the following section: -
- 5 Section 53. Common brawlers, disorderly persons, prosti-
- 6 tutes, disturbers of the peace, keepers of noisy and disorderly
- 7 houses and persons guilty of indecent exposure may be pun-
- 8 ished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for
- 9 not more than 3 months, or by a fine of not more than
- 10 (\$30.00) thirty dollars, or by both such fine and imprison-
- 11 ment.

